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1. COMMERCIAL OFFICE RECEIVED OCTOBER 10 LETTER DATED OCTOBER 1 FROM HYDROMET'S YU. YE. KAZAKOV, ADDRESSED TO DIRECTOR, COMMERCIAL OFFICE AND RESPONDING TO NILES' JUNE 12 PROPOSAL TO DR. IZRAEL TO HOLD EXHIBIT/SEMINARS ON AIR POLLUTION (FEBRUARY 2-6, 1976) AND WATER POLLUTION (FALL 1976). UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. NILES,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER PROPOSING THE ORGANIZATION IN MOSCOW OF AN EXHIBIT/SEMINAR DEVOTED TO TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION AND CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION FOR ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

WE HAVE LOOKED OVER YOUR PROPOSALS IN THIS REGARD, AND DR. IZRAEL HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT THEY ARE ACCEPTABLE TO US. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, THE EXHIBIT/SEMINAR WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF SOVIET-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND WILL BE ONE OF  
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THE MEASURES TO BE NOTED IN THE MEMORANDUM AT THE UP-COMING

FOURTH SESSION OF THE MIXED COMMISSION IN OCTOBER. FOR THIS REASON I AM ALSO SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO OBTAIN THE AGREEMENT OF THE SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AS WE EARLIER AGREED WITH YOUR OFFICE. I BELIEVE THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WILL BE VERY USEFUL TO BOTH SIDES.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD, MR. NILES, THAT, CONSIDERING OUR SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE JOINT ORGANIZATION OF THE SERIES OF LECTURES "WATER-PURE 75", HYDROMENT IS PREPARED ONCE AGAIN TO TAKE UPON ITSELF PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVITING SOVIET PARTICIPANTS TO THE EXHIBIT, ALONG THE LINES OF WHAT WE DID IN FEBRUARY (FOR THE WATER POLLUTION SEMINAR). I ALSO BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE EXHIBIT PROGRAM AND ON A LIST OF INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT

BY THE SOVIET SIDE, AND ALSO TO DISCUSS THE SALES POSSIBILITIES OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, IT WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE TO ORGANIZE A PRELIMINARY MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET SPECIALISTS AND YOUR OFFICE. THE TIME AND PLACE OF SUCH A MEETING CAN BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN US.

WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLY HOLDING AN EXHIBIT/SEMINAR ON TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION, WHICH YOU RAISE IN YOUR LETTER, WE ARE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, THE QUESTION OF A TIME FRAME FOR HOLDING IT WILL HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED SOMEWHAT LATER, AFTER WE OBTAIN THE OPINION OF OTHER INTERESTED SOVIET MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

IN CONCLUSION, I WOULD LIKE ONCE AGAIN TO MENTION THAT

IT WAS VERY PLEASANT FOR US TO WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES THIS PAST FEBRUARY, AND I HOPE THAT OUR FUTURE CONTACTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A DEEPENING OF MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND TO A CREATION OF NORMAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

SIGNED

YU. YE. KAZAKOV

COUNSELOR OF THE SECRETARIAT

OF THE MIXED SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION

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ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

CC: BROWN(EPA)

:OGANESYAN (SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY)

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2. COMMERCIAL OFFICE HOPES THAT USDOC AND EPA CAN ARRANGE BRIEF MEETING WITH KAZAKOV DURING JOINT COMMISSION MEETING,

AS PROPOSED IN MOSCOW 12909. COMMERCIAL OFFICE WOULD LIKE  
TO BE INFORMED OF ANY DISCUSSIONS THAT DO TAKE PLACE SO WE  
CAN ARRANGE FOLLOW-UP MEETING HERE WITH CHAMBER AND HYDROMET  
AFTER KAZAKOV'S RETURN.

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM USDOC STATUS REPORT  
ON SELECTION OF THEMES AND RECRUITMENT OF COMPANIES FOR THE  
FEBRUARY 2-6, 1976 EXHIBIT/SEMINAR.  
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